

## TITLES AND SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,

AT ITS

## ADJOURNED SESSION OF 1869-'70.

Chapter 1068. An act for the benefit of J. W. Caldwell, of Logan county. Approved January 5, 1871.

Chapter 1069. An act for the benefit of John V. Schofield, of Bracken county. Approved January 5, 1871.

Chapter 1070. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of John T. Jackson," approved March 9, 1867. Approved January 5, 1871.

Chapter 1071. An act for the benefit of the securities of M. B. Cox, late sheriff of Morgan county.

[Became a law January 6, 1871, the Governor having failed to return the same to the Legislature within the time required by the Constitution.]

Chapter 1072. An act to amend the charter of the town of Nicholasville. Approved January 6, 1871.

Chapter 1073. An act to amend the mechanics lien law of Fayette county. Approved January 6, 1871.

Chapter 1074. An act to allow John Sartin to fish with nets in Green river.

[Became a law January 6, 1871, the Governor having failed to return the same to the Legislature within the time required by the Constitution.]

Chapter 1075. An act in relation to the Bardonia and Louisville Railroad Company. Approved January 7, 1871.

Chapter 1076. An act to amend the charter of the city of Paducah. Approved January 9, 1871.

Chapter 1077. An act providing for special judges of the county court for Fayette county.

[Presiding judge of county court shall appoint two justices of said county, either of whom may act, to hold the county court in case of pressing judge fails to attend, or is unable to attend, or if attending declines to act in a particular case, or as to any matter; either of the justices, upon oath, may hold said court, and exercise the powers of the judge, and to be allowed the same compensation as the judge for like services. All appointments heretofore made by said judge during his present term, are legalized.] Approved January 9, 1871.

Chapter 1078. An act providing for filling vacancies in the office of Public Binder. Approved January 11, 1871.

Said bill reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That when a vacancy occurs in the office of Public Binder during the meeting of the General Assembly, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or the refusal or failure to qualify according to law, or otherwise, it shall be filled, until the next regular election of said officer, by an election by the joint vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

§ 2. When any such vacancy occurs in said office, when the Legislature is not in session, it shall be filled by appointment of the Governor until the next meeting of the General Assembly, and at the next meeting of the General Assembly it shall be filled, for the remainder of the term, by an election by the joint vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

§ 3. That a vacancy now existing in said office, by the resignation of John C. Noble, and by the expiration of the time of the appointment of E. P. Noble (who was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of John C. Noble, until the present meeting of the General Assembly), said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the joint vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly, to take place on Thursday, 12th January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, M., and if no election is effected on that day, then to continue on each succeeding day, at the same hour, until an election is had.

§ 4. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1079. An act to incorporate the Louisville Letter Printing Company. Approved January 11, 1871.

Chapter 1080. An act authorizing the county court of Garrard county to levy a tax for the purpose of paying off an indebtedness created by it. Approved January 12, 1871.

Chapter 1081. An act for the benefit of the owners of Clay's Ferry, on the Kentucky river. Approved January 14, 1871.

Chapter 1082. An act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville. Approved January 14, 1871.

Chapter 1083. An act to amend the charter of the Gulf House Company. Approved January 14, 1871.

Chapter 1084. An act for the benefit of Jas. W. Lunsden, of Hickman county. Approved January 14, 1871.

Chapter 1085. An act to incorporate the Big Blue Improvement Company. Approved January 17, 1871.

Chapter 1086. An act for the benefit of Greenup county.

[Majority of justices of said county may levy an *ad valorem* tax on the real and personal property of said county, as assessed for taxation for State revenue, for two years, at the rate not exceeding forty cents on the \$100; three-fourths of the proceeds of said tax shall be applied to payment of present indebtedness of said county, first applying the same to paying bonded debt of said county, and one-fourth shall be used and applied, in addition to the county levy, for the ordinary expenses of said county and appropriations for county purposes. After expiration of two years said court may levy a tax of not exceeding twenty-five cents on the \$100, to be used and applied with county levy for the ordinary expenses of said county. Tax levied by court of claims for 1870 to be collected in 1871, and tax levied in 1871, hereby legalized, but entire tax to be collected in 1871 not to exceed forty cents on the \$100; said taxes to be collected by the sheriff, and accounted for in same manner as the county levy.] Approved January 17, 1871.

Chapter 1087. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale or vending of giving of viols, spirituous, or malt liquors in the town of Irvine, or within two miles of the limits thereof," approved March 12, 1869. Approved January 17, 1871.

Chapter 1088. An act to authorize the St. Louis Bertrand Society of the city of Louisville to issue mortgage bonds. Approved January 17, 1871.

Chapter 1089. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to establish a levy and county court for Jefferson county."

[Said court may increase the salary of the presiding judge of said court in a sum not exceeding \$1,000 per annum in addition to his present salary, said increase to be paid in the same proportions by the county of Jefferson and city of Louisville as his present salary is paid.] Approved January 17, 1871.

Chapter 1090. An act to change the time of holding the March term of the quarterly court of the county of Trimble.

[Hereafter to commence on the fourth Monday in February in each year, instead of first Monday in March; and all process returnable to the March term, 1871, shall be returnable to the February term, 1871.] Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1091. An act to incorporate the Owenboro Savings Bank. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1092. An act to close and discontinue Cedar street, in the town of Monterey, in Owen county. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1093. An act for the benefit of the Gas Company of Paris. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1094. An act to authorize the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company to extend their railroad through the city of Columbus. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1095. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Quincey and the children of John Quincey, deceased. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1096. An act for the benefit of Dennis Mulligan, of Lexington. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1097. An act to amend the charter of the town of Clayville, in Webster county. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1098. An act to amend the charter of the town of Sharpsburg, in Bath county. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1099. An act to amend the charter of the town of Dixon, in Webster county. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1100. An act to amend the city charter of Covington. Approved January 18, 1871.

Chapter 1101. An act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly. Approved January 18, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the act, entitled "An act in relation to stationery furnished members of the General Assembly," approved March 16th, 1869, be, and hereby is, applied to the present adjourned session of the General Assembly, and that each member of the General Assembly, including the Lieutenant Governor, shall, for this adjourned session, be allowed and receive the amount in said act provided for in lieu of stationery heretofore furnished members of the General Assembly, and that five dollars additional shall be allowed under this act to each chairman of the several committees of the two Houses, all to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1102. An act to incorporate the German Bundes Lodge, No. 141, D. O. H., in the city of Louisville. Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1103. An act to abolish the court of common pleas in Webster county. Approved January 19, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That so much of an act, entitled "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the first, third, and fourth judicial districts," approved February 5th, 1867, as establishes a court of common pleas in Webster county be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and said court in said county is hereby abolished.

§ 2. That the circuit court of Webster county shall hereafter have jurisdiction of all actions, motions, proceedings, and other business of which said court of common pleas has had jurisdiction under said act, approved February 5th, 1867, and of all such actions, motions, proceedings, and other business as may hereafter arise.

§ 3. That all actions, motions, proceedings, and other business now pending in said court of common pleas are hereby transferred to the circuit court of said county, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said court to transmit to, and deposit in the circuit court clerk's office of said county all the papers in all actions, motions, proceedings, and other business now or heretofore pending in said court of common pleas; and all actions, motions, proceedings, or other business now pending in said court of common pleas shall be placed on the docket of the circuit court of said county, in the same manner as if originally brought in said court; and said court shall have full power and authority to hear and determine the same. The said circuit court shall have full power to hear and determine all motions, actions, proceedings, or other business that may arise out of any proceedings or actions that may have been tried in said court of common pleas, and which, but for this act, would have been instituted in said court of common pleas.

§ 4. That the records of said court of common pleas shall be deemed records of said circuit court of said county as fully and to all intents and purposes as if they had originally belonged to said circuit court, and it shall have the same power over them, and of all proceedings growing out of them, in like manner as if of its own records; and the clerk and judge of said circuit court shall have full power to certify copies of the same.

§ 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of March next.

Chapter 1104. An act to amend the 11th section of the 13th chapter of the Revised Statutes, title "Change of Venue." Approved January 19, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the 11th section of the 13th chapter of the Revised Statutes of Kentucky, title "Change of Venue," be amended as follows: Sec. 1. If the party desiring a change of venue be an insolvent petitioner for a change of venue may be sworn to by his or her attorney or guardian *ad litem*, or next friend. If the party is a person of unsound mind the petition may be sworn to by his or her committee or attorney. If the party desiring a change of venue is a non-resident of the State the petition may be sworn to by his or her agent or attorney, and the petition so sworn to shall entitle the petitioner to a change of venue, and he shall be the same as if sworn to by the party himself.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1105. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Lyon county.

[Court of claims of said county allowed to fix compensation of sheriff for the collection of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax in said county.] Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1106. An act for the benefit of the sheriff of Caldwell county.

[Court of claims of said county may fix compensation of sheriff for collecting Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad tax.] Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1107. An act for the benefit of the citizens of Uniontown. Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1108. An act for the benefit of the citizens of Morgantown. Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1109. An act to amend the charter of Middletown. Approved January 19, 1871.

Chapter 1110. An act to amend the charter of the Butler County Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 20, 1871.

Chapter 1111. An act to amend the charter of the Henry, Oldham, and Jefferson Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 20, 1871.

Chapter 1112. An act to extend the time of building fire-proof vaults in Barren county. [Extended for two years.] Approved January 20, 1871.

Chapter 1113. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Bourbon county in aid of the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern Division," approved 21st March, 1870. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1114. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Church of the Messiah, of Louisville." Approved January 21, 1871.

Chapter 1115. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," approved January 26th, 1868. Approved January 21, 1871.

Chapter 1116. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1117. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1118. An act for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Winchester, Clark county. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1119. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1120. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1121. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1122. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1123. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1124. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1125. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1126. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1127. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1128. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1129. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section one of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1130. An act to amend the charter of the Owensville and Womont Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1131. An act to amend the charter of the Eminence and Ballardville Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1132. An act in relation to the fees of sheriffs. Approved January 24, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That hereafter the fees allowed sheriffs shall be the same as "An act to fix the fees of sheriffs," approved February 14th, 1865.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 25th day of January, 1871.

Chapter 1133. An act for the benefit of the Paris and Clintonville Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1134. An act to authorize the county court of Todd county to levy a tax to discharge the indebtedness of said county.

[May increase the levy one dollar for each taxable, and levy an *ad valorem* tax annually not exceeding ten cents on the \$100 of property in said county liable to taxation for revenue purposes; said tax to be used in payment of said indebtedness, and not to be levied for more than three years.] Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1135. An act to authorize the county court of Perry county to issue bonds to pay off the present indebtedness of said county.

[May issue bonds to amount of \$10,000 for purpose of paying indebtedness of county; bonds to bear seven per cent. interest, to be paid annually, and shall have six years to run, six redeemable at pleasure of county; bonds may be issued in sums not less than \$100; county court may prescribe form of bonds, and appoint a commissioner to sell same; county court to make arrangement for payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and for that purpose may levy an *ad valorem* tax not exceeding twenty cents on the \$100, to be levied and collected as other taxes.] Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1136. An act to amend the charter of the town of New Market, in Marion county. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1137. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Traders' Bank," approved February 13th, 1867. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1138. An act for the benefit of Wm. J. May and Gilbert Akers, securities for Alexander W. Cecil, late sheriff of Floyd county. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1139. An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts in relation to the road law of Greenup county. Approved January 24, 1871.

Chapter 1140. An act to authorize the county judge of Ohio county to sign certain orders, and to legalize the same.

[Authorized and empowered to sign certain orders made on the 20th day of April, 1869, and said orders are hereby legalized.] Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1141. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1142. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1143. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866. Approved January 21, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That section 3 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'Attorneys' of the Revised Statutes,' approved January 26th, 1866, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read: 'The court to hear and decide all cases coming under the provisions of said act of December 20th, 1865, or the court may, in its discretion, order a jury to try the facts.'

§ 2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1144. An act to amend the charter of the Owen and Ross Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved January 26, 1871.

Chapter 1145. An act for the benefit of the

tain turnpike roads. Approved January 26







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Chapter 1542. An act for the benefit of Wm. E. Clelland, sheriff of Mercer county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1543. An act for the benefit of R. W. Strain, of Livingston county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1544. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the Shelbyville Railroad Company, and to authorize cutting counties to take stock in the same.' Approved March 11, 1871.

Chapter 1545. An act for the benefit of Elijah Evans of Jessamine county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1546. An act for the benefit of C. Hulse, late sheriff of Gallatin county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1547. An act for the benefit of John A. Wilson, clerk of the Fulton county court. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1548. An act concerning the collection of claims of the State of Kentucky under the Federal Government. Approved March 14, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Adjutant General of this State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer from his office to the clerk of the Quarter-Master General all claims and papers in his office evidencing moneys paid by this State on account of services and pensions allowed by law to be paid to volunteers who died or were disabled before being mustered into the service of the United States, and has been actually so paid.

§ 2. That the Quarter-Master General is hereby instructed and directed to have these claims prepared, and then presented for payment to the proper department at Washington City by the Federal Government.

§ 3. That this act take effect from and after its passage.

Chapter 1546. An act for the benefit of J. S. Whitley county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1547. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Cemetery Company," approved March 1, 1854. Approved March 11, 1871.

Chapter 1548. An act to incorporate the Iron Works Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1549. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Simpsonville and Antioch Turnpike Road Company." Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1550. An act for the benefit of school district No. 22, in Madison county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1551. An act for the benefit of the public schools and academies of Newport. Approved March 11, 1871.

Chapter 1552. An act for the benefit of common school district No. 19, in Montgomery county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1553. An act for the benefit of school district No. 3, in Simpson county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1554. An act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, title "Interest and Usury." Approved March 14, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That it shall be lawful for all persons to contract, by memorandum or writing, signed by the party or parties chargeable thereto, to pay or receive any rate of interest for the loan or forbearance of money which may be agreed on by the parties to such contract, not exceeding ten dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year; and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time.

§ 2. That, in case for the payment of a greater rate of interest than six per cent. per annum for the loan or forbearance of money shall be binding in law, unless a memorandum thereof shall be made in writing, and signed by the party chargeable thereon.

§ 3. That all judgments rendered upon any contract in writing for the payment of money shall be subject to the rate of interest which is provided by such contract; but upon contracts which no rate of interest is agreed upon, the

...ent shall bear six per cent. per annum for the death of the payor or obligation for the loss or forfeiture of a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum, such contract, after matured, shall have no judgment rendered thereon, shall be at six per centum per annum.

§ 5. That if any rate of interest exceeding the rate authorized by the first section of this act shall be charged, the whole interest shall be forfeited; and if the lender in such usurious contract refuse, before suit brought, a tender of the principal, and interest thereon, in any suit brought on such contract or assurance, to recover the principal, but shall pay the costs of such suit.

§ 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize any bank or other incorporated institution to charge a greater amount, including exchange, than ten per cent. per annum on any bill, bond, note, or other obligation discounted or purchased by it.

§ 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

§ 8. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1871.

Chapter 1555. An act to provide compensation to the clerk of the Campbell circuit court for marking cross-index to the suits and records thereof. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1556. An act to incorporate the Shilpherdsville and Belmont Furnace Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1557. An act to incorporate the Caverna and Barksdale Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1558. An act to incorporate the Logan's Creek, Dudders's Mill, and White Oak Creek Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1559. An act to incorporate the DeMossville and Gardnersville Turnpike Road Company and Peediford county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1560. An act to amend an act repealing in part the act declaring the Kolling Fork of Salt river a navigable stream.

[Amended to read: That all acts and parts of acts declaring the Kolling Fork of Salt river a navigable stream above the mouth of the Kolling Fork be, and the same are hereby, repealed. This act not to take effect until the majority of the citizens of New Haven shall vote in favor of it.] Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1561. An act to repeal all acts declaring the Bayou de Chen a navigable stream. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1562. An act to incorporate the Metcalf and New Columbus Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1563. An act to change the time of holding the quarterly and county courts in the county of Green.

[Hereafter, county court to be held on the second Monday in May and November instead of the first Monday. Quarterly court shall commence on the first Tuesday in August instead of first Monday; and this act shall not interfere with the holding of said courts except in the months above named.] Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1564. An act to amend the road law of Henderson, Union, Taylor, and Grayson counties.

[S. amended as to authorize presiding judges of said counties, or any of them, to require persons liable to work on roads under the general road laws of the State, and who live within one mile of any new road which is ordered to be opened, to assist in opening said road, within a notice as provided in said act.] Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1565. An act to authorize the sale of the poor-house property in Boyle county, and to reinvest the proceeds in a more suitable place in said county. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1566. An act to authorize the county court of Taylor county to sell a part of the court-house lot in Campbellsville for certain purposes. Approved March 14, 1871.

Chapter 1567. An act amending an act

created under this act by a capitation tax." Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1690. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Iron and Coal Mining Company," Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1691. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Webster Coal Company," Approved March 30th, 1867. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1692. An act to incorporate the Farmers and Traders Bank of Shelbyville, approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1693. An act to incorporate the Ohio and Pendleton Station Turnpike Company, Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1694. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers Turnpike Road Company," approved March 3d, 1851. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1695. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange," Approved February 7, 1868. Approved March 20, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange, negotiable promissory notes," approved February 7, 1868, be, and they are hereby, amended so that the 22d day of February be, and the same is hereby, embraced in the provisions of said act.

2. That in all cases where the 1st day of January, the 22d of February, the 4th day of May, and the 25th day of December, shall occur on the same day of the week, the same day shall be observed as a holiday for all purposes of law; and in such cases all bills of exchange, bank checks, and promissory notes, placed by the laws of this State upon the footing of bills of exchange, shall be presented for payment and acceptance on the Saturday preceding such holiday: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair any contract entered into on said holidays.

3. This act to take effect from and after passage.

Chapter 1696. An act to charter the Middleburg, Knob Lick, and Trace Fork Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1697. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Kentucky Central Railroad Company." Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1698. An act for the benefit of J. C. Hazlerigg and the heirs of K. K. Duke, deceased. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1699. An act for the benefit of S. Huer, of Boone county. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1700. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the county of Fleming," approved February 17, 1871.

(So amended that it shall not be a full for the county court to levy and collect a tax upon any of the voting precincts of said county that subscribed to the main trunk railroad from Maysville to Paris, under an act to amend the act authorizing the counties of Boone, Maysville, and Lexington, the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, Northern division, approved February 25, 1869, unless the provisions of section 3d in said last mentioned act be first complied with.) Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1701. An act to allow the county court of Oldham county to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money.

[May issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest the rate of six per cent, redeemable after one year. Said court shall provide for the payment of said bonds and interest out of any tax that may be levied for turnpike purposes.] Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1702. An act to change the time of holding the county and quarterly courts of Walton county.

[Time of holding county court changed from first to second Monday in each month, and quarterly court changed from the fourth Monday in February, May, August, and November, to the fourth Monday in January, April, July, and October in each year.] Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1703. An act to incorporate the Little Beacon and Lane's Mill Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1704. An act to incorporate the Henderson Fence Company. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1705. An act to amend the charter of the Pleasant Hill and Jessamine County Turnpike Road Company (acswine). Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1706. An act for the benefit of A. C. Kincheloe, of Spencer county. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1707. An act for the benefit of no county.

[Said county exempt from paying \$493 to the sheriff guard for guarding jail where a prisoner was confined in same by change of venue from Whitley county; and the sheriff of Knox county is directed to pay the same out of the proceeds due from said county for the year 1870, and the Auditor of Public Accounts directed to give the sheriff credit for same in settlement of his accounts.] Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1708. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1709. An act for the benefit of Murray common school district in Gallaway county. Approved March 20, 1871.

Chapter 1710. An act to establish a chancery court for the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Bracken, and Pendleton. Approved March 20, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That there is hereby established a court of record, to be styled the chancery court for the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Bracken, and Pendleton, which shall have a seal and clerk in each county, and be held by one judge, to be styled the chancellor of said counties, having all the qualifications of a judge of the circuit court of this State, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said counties at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same time, as judges of the circuit courts; and in cases within its jurisdiction it shall have all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities that circuit courts now have in like cases, and be governed by the Code of Practice in civil cases, and the several amendments thereto, and shall be subject to the same rules and chapter, and shall be governed otherwise regulated: *Provided*, That the first chancellor shall be elected at the May election, 1871, and shall hold his office until the end of the present term of circuit judges.

2. The chancellor shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall receive the same salary as may be fixed by law, and be payable by the circuit courts of this State, to be paid in like manner, and which may be increased, but not diminished, during the official term.

3. There shall be a seal for said court for each of said counties, to be provided as usual for circuit courts; it shall have the arms of the State, and shall be surrounded by the words "the seal of the county," and the name of the county, engraved thereon.

4. The clerk of the circuit court for each of said counties for the time being shall be ex-officio clerk of said chancery court in his county, and shall, in his official acts as clerk of the chancery court, be styled "clerk of the chancery court," and shall, with the consent of said chancery court, appoint and qualify deputy clerks thereof.

5. It shall be the duty of the sheriff and other county officers in each of said counties to execute process and orders for, and attend to, said chancery court, in the same manner as they are now required to perform like services for the circuit courts, and the sheriff and clerk shall be responsible upon their official bonds for all breaches of duty connected with said chancery court; and all process and orders of the said chancery court to other counties in this State shall be executed under like responsibilities by the ministerial officers of said counties.

6. The chancellor shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall have power to grant

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Emma Wade, widow of William M. Wade, deceased. Approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1421. An act for the benefit of John C. Gardner, late clerk of the Fulton circuit court. Approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1422. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to tax income on United States bonds," approved March 8, 1867. Approved March 7, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That all money heretofore collected, or hereafter to be collected, under the act approved March 8, 1867, entitled "An act to tax income on United States bonds," shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the revenue proper; and the Auditor of Public Accounts is hereby directed, immediately after the passage of this act, to transfer to the credit of the revenue proper all such money that may be on hand at the time of such transfer.

§ 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Chapter 1423. An act changing the time of holding the Warren court of common pleas. [Hereafter to commence on the fourth Monday in March and September of each year, and continue, each term, as many judicial days as the business may require, to be held on the first day of April, and on the first day of June, 1872, to continue and pay over same.] Approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1424. An act for the benefit of A. C. Thomas, late sheriff of Nelson county, and his heirs. Approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1425. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act incorporating the town of Hustonville,'" approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1426. An act to procure the collection of the revenue and county levy of Clay county for the year 1870.

[Presiding judge of said county shall appoint a collector, and take bond and security from the same, as now required by statute. Collector shall pay out of the day of June, 1872, to collect and pay over same.] Approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1427. An act to incorporate and endow Graves County Female Seminary. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1428. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act incorporating the town of Hustonville and its heirs," approved March 7, 1871.

Chapter 1429. An act to amend the 2d and 3d sections of "An act to establish the 16th judicial district," approved February 18th, 1868. Approved March 8, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the 16th judicial district, as established by an act approved February 18th, 1868, be, and the same is hereby, so amended, as to add to each of said sections the following: In the county of Martin on the Monday succeeding the Boyd circuit court, and continue six days.

Chapter 1430. An act to amend the charter of the town of Wyoming. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1431. An act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1432. An act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1433. An act to amend the charter of the town of Catlettsburg. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1434. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1435. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Jefferson County Association. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1436. An act to authorize the Fulton county court to levy and collect a tax to build a new jail, and to purchase ground for the same.

[May levy and collect an ad valorem tax not exceeding ten cents on the \$100, and also not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents on each acre in the county.] Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1437. An act to extend the time of the Hart county court in which to build the poor house.

[Allow further time of two years.] Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1438. An act to amend an act incorporating the Northwestern Kentucky Agricultural Association, approved February 22d, 1869, and to legalize the election of officers heretofore, and their acts as such. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1439. An act for the benefit of Lincoln county.

[To enable county court to erect fire proof vaults and remodel court-house, may issue bonds for such amount as they may deem necessary, not exceeding \$5,000, payable in six years, to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date; but county court shall have the right to pay off said bonds at any time previous to maturity, if they deem it proper. To enable county court to pay off the bonds and interest, they are authorized to take an annual levy on the taxable property of the county sufficient for the same.] Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1440. An act to incorporate the Transylvania Coal and Transportation Company. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1441. An act to amend section 21, chapter 81, entitled "Roads and Passways," Revised Statutes. Approved March 8, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That if it shall be lawful for the county court to remove, either out of notice, and appoint another a surveyor of any public road in the county, before the expiration of two years from his appointment, if the court believes that, from incapacity, sickness, temporary absence from the district, insolvency, or other good reason, that the public interest requires the removal of such surveyor.

§ 2. The county court shall not be compelled to receive the resignation of any surveyor of a public road at the end of two years from his appointment, unless the court is satisfied that the road over which he has been surveyor is in good repair; nor shall the court be required to receive such resignation until the surveyor pays his precinct of road in good repair.

Chapter 1442. An act for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church in the town of Winchester. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1443. An act for the benefit of Greenville Hill Cemetery Company, in Woodford county. Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1444. An act to amend title 10, chapter 4, section 457, of the Civil Code of Practice. Approved March 8, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* In actions for the settlement of the estate of deceased persons, it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of the court in which the action is brought, during vacation, and upon the return of process executed as now required by law, to make an order referring said action to the master commission of chancery for the county, and requiring the creditors of such decedent to appear before the commissioner and prove their claims by a certain day, to be named in the order, notice of which shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper, or if none is published in the county, then by written or printed notices, posted up at three or more public places of chancery for the county, house door being one; said order shall have the same effect as if made in term time.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Chapter 1445. An act to change the time of holding the February term of the Marion circuit court.

[Hereafter to be held on the 31st Monday in January of each year, and continue eighteen judicial days.] Approved March 8, 1871.

Chapter 1446. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in any

of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1462. An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1463. An act to incorporate the town of Cassin, in Union county. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1464. An act changing the time of holding the Montgomery quarterly court. [Hereafter shall commence on the Tuesday succeeding the third Monday in the months of January, April, July, and October.] Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1465. An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in district No. 9, in Meade county. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1466. An act to amend the charter of the town of Harrodsburg. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1467. An act to amend the charter of the Oakland Bank Road Company of Jefferson county. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1468. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to repeal section 2 of the charter of Catlettsburg," approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1469. An act to amend the charter of the Paducah and Gulf Railroad Company. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1470. An act to incorporate the town of Glasgow Junction and Mammoth Cave. Approved March 9, 1871.

Chapter 1471. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the mayor of the city of Dayton, in Campbell county. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1472. An act authorizing the trustees of school district No. 2, in Hickman county, to erect a school house for school purposes. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1473. An act to amend the 1st section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society," approved February 29, 1868. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1474. An act for the benefit of George Evans, of Wolfe county. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1475. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Kentucky Mining, Lumber, and Manufacturing Company," approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1476. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Cloverport and its heirs,' approved March 5th, 1868," approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1477. An act to establish a graded school at St. John's (late Shelby College), in Shelbyville. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1478. An act to establish a public school for colored children in the city of Henderson. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1479. An act to amend the 1st section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Washington County Agricultural Society," approved February 29, 1868. Approved March 10, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the Governor be directed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three commissioners to revise the statute laws and Codes of Practice of Kentucky, and to make such amendments and changes of the laws as, in their judgment, may be for the public interest.

§ 2. The work, when completed, shall be reported to the General Assembly for its approval or rejection; and if accepted, the same shall be the property of the State, and under the control of the Legislature.

§ 3. Upon the filing of a certificate by either of the commissioners appointed under this act, with the Auditor of Public Accounts, setting forth the number of days he has been actually engaged on said work, the Auditor shall draw a warrant on the Treasurer to pay to said commissioner, in a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day for each day engaged. *Provided, however,* That neither of said commissioners shall receive more than three thousand dollars, except mileage, which he shall be entitled to at the same rate as a member of the General Assembly.

§ 4. If either of the commissioners appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, shall die, resign, or refuse to accept or act, the Governor may, in vacation, fill such vacancy.

§ 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1480. An act to create and regulate the office of county treasurer for McCracken county. Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1481. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Harrodsburg, Duncansville, and Chaptown Turnpike Road Company," approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1482. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville Turnpike Company, of Louisville. [Hereafter, in the election of directors for said company, it shall be lawful to elect any member belonging to either of the Lodges or Chapters located in Louisville that may, at the time, hold stock in said company, to the office of director, provided that not more than one shall be elected from the same.] Approved March 10, 1871.

Chapter 1483. An act to cause good schoolhouses to be erected in the 8th and 9th Congressional Districts. Approved March 10, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That there shall be erected a good and sufficient schoolhouse in every common school district in the 8th and 9th Congressional Districts.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the school commissioners of each of the districts composing the 8th and 9th Congressional Districts, in each school district in his county before the first day of September, 1871, and he, together with the common school trustees for the district, shall select a situation for a schoolhouse, having regard to the greatest convenience to the greatest number of children in the district.

§ 3. If there is not a good and sufficient schoolhouse at the place selected, it shall be the duty of the common school trustees to warn in the hands liable to work on the public highways in such district to meet at the place selected for the schoolhouse, with such tools as they are directed to bring, for the purpose of repairing or building a new schoolhouse, three days' notice being sufficient.

§ 4. The schoolhouse may be built of logs, stone, plank, or brick, but must be of sufficient size to accommodate the children of the district, and have a chimney of stone or brick, and glass windows to afford sufficient light, and suitable seats and writing-tables for the children of the district.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the trustees of each common school district to levy a poll or capitation tax upon each head of a family in the district sufficient to purchase glass for the windows, or to pay for mechanical work which cannot be performed by the persons in the district liable to work on the schoolhouse, or to pay for lime or lumber which cannot be furnished by the labor of the district; said tax not to exceed fifty cents per head.

§ 6. Said tax shall be collected by the sheriff of the county, as the revenue of the State is now collected; and pay over to said trustees the amount from their said districts.

§ 7. If any person liable to work on the public highway or roads of the county fails to attend at the time and place, and to comply with the law, or fails or refuses to do so, or work when in attendance, he shall be proceeded against in the same way, and subjected to the same fine, that hands are now by law liable to work on the public highway; but such persons shall not be required to work more than two days of any week. And any school commissioner who fails to attend at the school

of Louisville, in one newspaper published in the city of Lexington, and one or more newspapers in the city of Lexington, for thirty days, for proposals for contracts for said work, and shall let the same to the lowest and best bidder, who shall execute bond to the State with approval of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in his contract. *Provided further,* That neither of said commissioners shall directly or indirectly be interested or become interested in the contract or in the work done or material furnished.

§ 3. That said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue certificates to the Auditor in favor of the contractor or contractors for such sum as will not more than seven and one-half per cent, for work done as it progresses, at such time as they may deem proper and expedient; but at no time shall they issue any such certificates for work which has not been done.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of any of the certificates provided for in the third section of this act, it shall be the duty of the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for said sum corresponding with such certificates, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 5. The commissioners shall take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties.

§ 6. That the keeper of the Penitentiary shall pay to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for money loaned to build the warehouse, after the same is completed.

§ 7. That the keeper of the Penitentiary shall consent to tearing down the present warehouse for the purpose of erecting the one proposed in this act, without any charge to the State for removal, and that the material shall be used in the construction of the proposed building, as far as it will go.

§ 8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Chapter 1505. An act to attach the county of Martin to the 16th judicial district. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1506. An act to amend the charter of the Warren Deposit Bank. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1507. An act to change the time of holding the circuit courts of Pulaski county, in the 11th judicial district.

[Hereafter the circuit courts of Pulaski county shall commence on the fourth Mondays in March and September, and continue twelve judicial days, and this act to take effect on the 15th day of April, 1871.] Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1508. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Danville," approved February 17, 1871. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1509. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts,' approved March 5th, 1856," approved February 25th, 1870.

Chapter 1510. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act regulating the time of holding the circuit courts,' approved March 5th, 1856," providing for the holding of a circuit court in the county of Clark on the third Monday in July, and to continue six judicial days, be, and the same is, repealed.] Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1511. An act to reduce into one, amend, and digest the acts and amendatory acts incorporating the city of Paris. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1512. An act to incorporate the Louisville Railway Transfer Company, and confer certain powers in relation thereto on the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Companies. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1513. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Pleasant Hill Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1514. An act to amend the charter of the Louisville and Ballouville Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1515. An act to incorporate the Louisville Stockyard Company. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1516. An act for the benefit of the common school districts in Clinton county. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1517. An act to amend the charter of the Board of Education of the Louisville Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, approved 25th January, 1867. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1518. An act for the benefit of school district No. 6, in Robertson county. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1519. An act to require turnpike road companies, in Lewis county, to make annual contracts with the county judge. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1520. An act to regulate the collection of tolls on such parts of the Russell Turnpike Road, in Fayette county, and the Centerville and Jacksonville Turnpike Road, as now without gates. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1521. An act to incorporate the Frenchburg and Jeffersonville Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1522. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend and re-enact an act to authorize common school district No. 7, in Washington county, to levy a tax for school purposes," approved March 11, 1867, approved 2d February, 1870. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1523. An act to incorporate the Main Branch Turnpike Road Company. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1524. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rachel Kavanaugh, widow of the late Judge G. W. Kavanaugh. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1525. An act for the benefit of the trustees of Young E. Hart, late sheriff of Lincoln county. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1526. An act to protect bridges over Licking river, in Pendleton county. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1527. An act to repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the road law in Kenton county," approved February 16th, 1870. Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1528. An act declaring Grassy creek, in Morgan county, a navigable stream. [Declared navigable from its mouth to a point opposite Goodwin's Chapel, where the road leading from West Liberty to Hazelgreen crosses said creek.] Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1529. An act for the benefit of Barren county.

[May issue bonds for an amount not exceeding \$400,000, for railroad purposes, &c.] Approved March 13, 1871.

Chapter 1530. An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise, amend, and reduce into one the laws relating to the common schools of Kentucky," approved March 13, 1871.

Said act reads as follows:

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,* That the judges of the county courts in each county are authorized to examine and audit the accounts for services rendered by the commissioners of common schools in their respective counties; and for this purpose they shall, between the first and twentieth days of January, and the first and twentieth days of July, in each year, make proof and audit and settle the accounts of the commissioners of their respective counties for services rendered by them for the six months next preceding such settlement; and the amount ascertained to be due to said commissioners shall be certified by the judge to the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and in payment for their services as commissioners, they shall be entitled to draw their warrant for the amount thereof on the Treasurer in payment of the same. *Provided,* That the allowances made by the county judges under this act, to be paid out of the school fund, shall not exceed in amount the allowances provided for in section 23, article 4, of said constitution.

§ 2. That the Superintendent of Public Instruction, when the distributable share due to each county is ascertained, as provided for in section 6, article 1, of said act, before making a *pro rata* distribution of said fund to the districts, shall, out of the fund ascertained to be due any given county, deduct the sum of one hundred dollars, and one per cent, of the

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